

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION
FORTY-SIXTH SESSION

July 4, 1945
Wednesday

Conference Room
10:15 a.m. 11:25 a.m.

The Round Table Conference of the Fourth Community Council was called to order by Mr. Inoshita, Vice-chairman. In attendance were: Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director; Mr. M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director; Mrs. E. Lane, WRA Washington Welfare Consultant; Miss A. Kell, Social Welfare Officer; Mr. Joe Carroll, Relocation Officer; Mr. K. Akashi, Relocation Planning Board; Mr. G. Tahara, Relocation Planning Board, and the Council.

The main topic for discussion was the housing problem which seems to be retarding relocation in many cases. Mrs. Lane, Washington Welfare Consultant stated that the housing problem in the West Coast is no harder than in New York or some of the other cities in the East. Hostels are open in various areas to help temporary housing shortage and many others are being opened. It was stated that the housing problem is less critical in the rural areas than in the cities. It was stated that WRA will do everything possible in helping families to relocate and find housing if they are willing to cooperate, otherwise, WRA can do nothing.

Miss Kell stated that Welfare cases will be taken care of by the Local agencies in the community in which they relocate and they will be given the same kind of treatment as any other nationality. Welfare is doing their utmost in making plans for families to relocate.

Miss Kell stated that residents are encouraged to bring their own interpreters when going to the Welfare Section for interviews, but there are interpreters at the Welfare whenever they are needed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Morisaki, Secretary